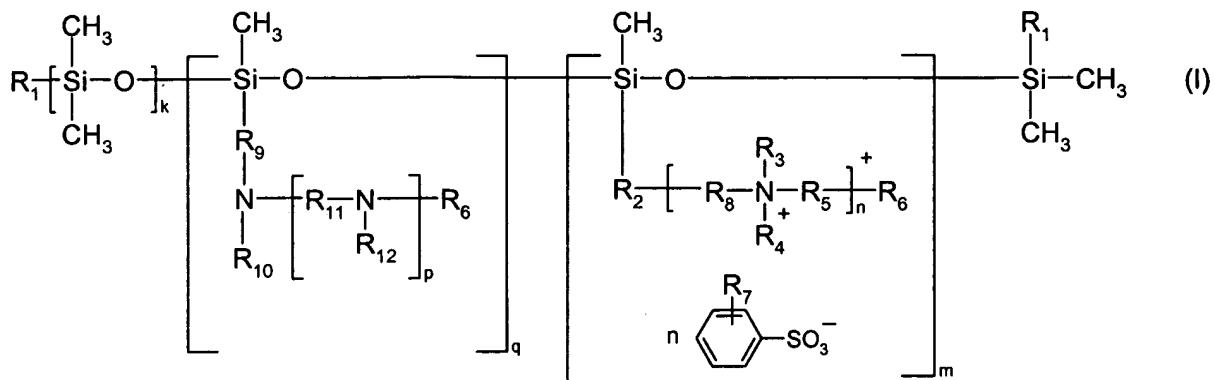


1. (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane having the following formula (I)



in which the structural units may be distributed over the polysiloxane chain in any order, in which each R<sub>1</sub> is independently from each other -OH; -OC<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl or -CH<sub>3</sub>,

R<sub>2</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently from each other linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently from each other H; linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl,

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are independently from each other H; linear C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl; branched or cyclic C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>alkyl,

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>alkylene,

n is 1, 2 or 3,

p is 0, 1 or 2,

the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 900,

whereby the concentration of nitrogen in the polyorganosiloxane is >0.8 ≥ 1.5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

2. (previously presented): A polyorganosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein

R<sub>2</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are independently from each other linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are independently from each other H; linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl;

R<sub>9</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene;

R<sub>10</sub> and R<sub>12</sub> are independently from each other H; linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>alkyl or cyclic C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl; and

R<sub>11</sub> is a linear or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub>alkylene.

**3. (previously presented):** A polyorganosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

**4. (cancelled).**

**5. (previously presented):** A polyorganosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1.5 wt-% and < 8 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

**6. (previously presented):** A polyorganosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of nitrogen is  $\geq$  1.5 wt-% and < 5 wt-%, based on the total weight of the polyorganosiloxane.

**7. (previously presented):** A polyorganosiloxane according to claim 1, wherein the sum of k, m and q is 25 to 700.

**8. (previously presented):** A composition comprising at least one polyorganosiloxane as defined in claim 1 and an adjuvant or diluent.

**9. (previously presented):** A composition according to claim 8, comprising from 2 wt-% to 60 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition of the polyorganosiloxane.

**10. (previously presented):** A composition according to claim 8, comprising at least one fabric softener.

**11. (previously presented):** A composition according to claim 10, comprising about 0.1 to about 95 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of the fabric softening component.

**12. (previously presented):** A composition according to claim 8, comprising 0 to 30 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.

**13. (previously presented):** A composition according to claim 8, comprising 25 to 90 wt-%, based on the total weight of the composition, of water.

**14.** (previously presented): A composition according to claim 13, wherein the pH-value is from 2.0 to 9.0.

**15.** (cancelled).

**16.** (previously presented): A method for the treatment of textile material, which comprises contacting said material with a composition according to claim 8.

**17.** (previously presented): A method according to claim 16, wherein the composition comprises at least one fabric softener.

**18.** (previously presented): A method according to claim 17, wherein the composition additionally comprises at least one additive which is customary for standard commercial fabric softening compositions.